



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Group Art Unit: 2883

Applicant: M. Holt et al.

Examiner: Ryan A. Lepisto

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Title: HERMETIC SEAL ON
METALLIZED FIBER OPTICS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Randolph Building
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2006, setting forth a three-month statutory period for response that expired April 30, 2006, and for which a three-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith to extend the response period to July 31, 2006, reconsideration of the rejections therein and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.